

REMARKS

The present claims relate to a circuit board and a printed circuit board.

Status of the claims

In the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, claim 32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Ono. Claims 37, 38, 40-42, 44, 62, 66, and 67 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Kanbe. Claim 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Ono in view of Noddin, and the additional reference of Martyak was cited to reject claim 54. In addition, 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) was also the basis for rejecting claims 40, 64, and 65 over Kanbe in view of Ishikawa and claims 43, 45, and 46 over Kanbe in view of Chong. Finally, claims 58 and 60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), citing Kanbe in view of Watada, and claims 59 and 61 were rejected over Kanbe in view of Ono.

Amendment summary

Following entry of this Amendment, claims 9-13, 23, 25, 26, 48-53, 56, and 63 will be pending in the application.

Claims 24, 32, 37-38, 40-46, 54, 58-62, and 64-67 are canceled.

Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this Amendment is proper.

Response to rejections

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections set forth in the Office Action.

Claims 9-13, 23, 25, 26, 48-53, 56, and 63 are pending. None of the rejections set forth in the Office Action relate to these claims. Additionally, there are no other claims pending to which any of the rejections in the Office Action pertain. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections put forth in the Office Action.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby earnestly solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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